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Attention Hospice Provider Types 64 and 65: Do Not Include Prior Authorization Number on Claim Forms

Provider types (PTs) 64 (Hospice) and 65 (Hospice, Long Term Care) are instructed to not include the prior authorization (PA) number on their claim. Leave Field 63 A-C blank on the UB-04 Claim Form. Please retain the prior authorization information for your records.

If claims submitted by PTs 64 and 65 have denied for edit codes 0205 (All the revenue lines on a UB claim are priced at zero) and 0160 (Procedure disagrees with authorization) or only edit code 0160 because the PA number was on the claim, providers may resubmit the claims without the PA number on the claim following timely filing requirements if the PA is on file.